House	Bill No. 80.	
House	Bill No. 709.	
House	Bill No. 855.	
House	Bill No. 359.	
House	Bill No. 295.	
House	Bill No. 205.	
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House No. 68.	Concurrent	Resolution
House No. 64.	Concurrent	Resolution
House No. 59.	Concurrent	Resolution
House No. 84.	Concurrent	Resolution

### FIFTY-NINTH DAY

(Wednesday, April 23, 1941)

The House met at 10:00 o'clock a.m., pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by Speaker Leonard.

The roll of the House was called, and the following Members were present:

Mr. Speaker	Cleveland
Allen	Coker
Allison	Colson, Mrs.
Alsup	Connelly
Anderson	Craig
Avant	Crossley
Bailey	Crosthwait
Baker	Daniel
Bean	Davis
Bell	Deen
Benton	Dickson of Bexar
Boone	Dickson of Nolan
Brawner	Dove
Bray	Duckett
Bridgers	Dwyer
Brown	Ellis
Bruhl	Eubank
Bullock	Evans
Bundy	Favors
Burkett	Ferguson
Burnaman	Files
Carlton	Fitzgerald
Carrington	Fuchs
Cato	Gandy
Celaya	Gilmer
Chambers	Goodman
Clark	Halsey
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Hanna Martin Hardeman Matthews Hargis Mills Harris of Dallas Montgomery Harris of Hill Moore Hartzog Morgan Heflin Morris Helpinstill Morse Henderson Murrav Hileman Nicholson Hobbs Pace Howard Parker Howington Pevehouse Hoyo Phillips Huddleston Price Huffman Rampy Hughes Reed of Bowie Reed of Dallas Humphrey Hutchinson Ridgeway Rhodes Isaacks Jones Roark Kelly Roberts Kennedy Sallas Senterfitt Kersey Kinard Sharpe King Shell Simpson Klingeman Knight Skiles Smith of Bastrop Lansberry Smith of Atascosa Lehman Leyendecker Spacek Lock Spangler Love Stanford Lowry Stinson Lucas Stubbs Taylor Lyle McAlister Thornton Turner McCann McDonald Vale McGlasson Voigt McLellan Walters McMurry Wattner McNamara Weatherford Manning Whitesides Markle Winfree

## Absent-Excused

Blankenship Little
Donald Manford
Garland White

A quorum was announced present.

Prayer was offered by Rev. George W. Coltrin, Chaplain, as follows:

"Our Heavenly Father, we say that we trust Thee; help us to trust Thee. We profess to seek Thy will; help us really to follow Thy ways. We are grateful for Thy kind providence, and we need wisdom in the distribution of Thy bounties. Give us that wisdom, and hold us when we would go astray from the paths of understanding. In Jesus' name. Amen."

### LEAVES OF ABSENCE GRANTED

Mr. Manford was granted leave of absence for today, on account of illness, on motion of Mr. Price.

Mr. Garland was granted leave of absence for today and the balance of the week, on account of important business, on motion of Mr. Huddleston.

Mr. Donald and Mr. White for today on account of important State business, on motion of Mr. Hobbs.

## HOUSE BILLS ON FIRST READING

The following House bills, introduced today, were laid before the House, read severally first time, and referred to the appropriate committees, as follows:

By Mr. Crosthwait, Mr. Harris of Dallas, Mr. Reed of Dallas, Mr. Hanna and Mr. Stinson:

H. B. No. 955, A bill to be entitled "An Act prescribing the method for the annexation of unoccupied territory contiguous and adjacent to the city limits of certain incorporated cities and towns on petition of the owners of all such territory; providing for the recording of such petitions; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Municipal and Private Corporations.

## By Mr. Evans:

H. B. No. 956, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Chapter 7, Title 93, of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, as amended, by adding a new article to be numbered Article 5708a, providing for the appointment of county sealers and deputy county sealers of weights and measures, at the discretion of the commissioners court, in any county having a population of not less than 69,000 and not more than 70,000 according to the last or any succeeding United States Census; providing that the salaries for such county sealers and deputy sealers shall be set by the commissioners court and not to be less than \$1500 a year; providing that no fee shall be charged by such sealers or by the county; defining the authority, duties and responsibilities of such county sealers and deputies; providing that two or more counties, or a county and a city situated therein, may combine the whole or any part of their district, for the purpose of appointing one sealer, upon the written consent of the Commissioner of Agriculture; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Counties.

#### By Mr. Parker:

H. B. No. 957, A bill to be entitled "An Act to fix the maximum rate of tax to be levied for school purposes in all independent school districts having a scholastic population, according to the 1940-1941 scholastic census, of not less than 775 and not more than 785 approved scholastics, whether such school district is organized under general or special law; provided, that no such tax shall be levied, collected, abrogated, diminished, or increased, and no bonds shall be issued hereunder, until such action has been authorized by a majority of the votes cast at an election held for such purpose; prescribing the qualifications of voters eligible to vote in such election; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on School Districts.

## By Mr. Duckett:

H. B. No. 959, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing the Commissioners Court in Jackson County to allow each County Commissioner certain expenses in connection with the performance of the duties as Road Commissioner in addition to the duties as County Commissioner; providing for the payment of the same; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Counties.

Mr. McDonald asked unanimous consent to introduce at this time and have placed on first reading House Bill No. 958.

There was no objection.

The Speaker then laid the bill before the House, it was read first time and referred to the appropriate committee, as follows:

#### By Mr. McDonald:

H. B. No. 958, A bill to be entitled "An Act conferring upon the Board of Directors of the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas the power of eminent domain to acquire land for the use of the college; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Education.

#### BILLS ORDERED NOT PRINTED

On motion of Mr. Lyle, House Bill No. 840, was ordered not printed.

On motion of Mr. Kinard, House Bill No. 934 was ordered not printed.

On motion of Mr. Heflin, House Bill No. 910 was ordered not printed.

On motion of Mr. Isaacks, House Bill No. 951 was ordered not printed.

On motion of Mr. Leyendecker, House Bill No. 954 was ordered not printed.

On motion of Mr. Hanna, House Bills Nos. 718 and 719 were ordered not printed.

On motion of Mr. Hartzog, House Bill No. 952 was ordered not printed.

On motion of Mr. Bundy, Senate Bill No. 275 was ordered not printed.

## BILLS REREFERRED

Mr. Hileman moved that House Bill No. 127 be withdrawn from the Committee on State Affairs and referred to the Committee on Privileges, Suffrage and Elections.

Mr. McNamara moved to table the motion to rerefer.

Question recurring on the motion to table, yeas and nays were demanded.

The motion to table was lost by the following vote:

## Yeas-53

Allen Bailey Benton Bray Bruhl Bullock Carlton Carrington Celaya Clark Colson, Mrs. Craig Ellis Eubank Ferguson Files Gandy Halsey Hanna Harris of Dallas Harris of Hill Heflin Henderson Howard Howington Hoyo Hughes

Humphrey Hutchinson Isaacks Jones Klingeman Lansberry Lock Lyle McAlister McDonald McGlasson McNamara Montgomery Moore Morgan Morris Morse Murray Nicholson Pevehouse Ridgeway Roark Roberts Stanford Taylor Wattner

## Nays—63

Kelly Allison Kennedy Alsup Kersey Avant Baker King Boone Knight Leyendecker Brawner Love Burnaman Lucas Cato Cleveland McCann McLellan Coker Connelly Manning Martin Crossley Matthews Crosthwait Mills Daniel Davis Pace Parker Deen Dickson of Bexar Phillips Duckett Price Rampy Evans Reed of Bowie Favors Rhodes Fitzgerald Fuchs Sallas Goodman Senterfitt Hardeman Sharpe Hargis Simpson Helpinstill Skiles Smith of Bastrop Hileman Hobbs Spacek Huddleston Thornton

Turner Vale Voigt Weatherford Whitesides

## Absent

Anderson Kinard
Bean Lehman
Bell Lowry
Bridgers McMurry
Brown Markle

Bundy Reed of Dallas

Burkett Shell

Chambers Smith of Atascosa

Dickson of Nolan Spangler
Dove Stinson
Dwyer Stubbs
Gilmer Walters
Hartzog Winfree
Huffman

Absent—Excused

Blankenship Little
Donald Manford
Garland White

Question then recurring on the motion to rerefer House Bill No. 127 to the Committee on Privileges, Suffrage and Elections, it prevailed.

Mr. Hileman moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was rereferred, and to table the motion to reconsider.

The motion to table prevailed.

Mr. McLellan moved that House Bill No. 379 be withdrawn from the Committee on Game and Fisheries and referred to the Committee on Counties.

The motion prevailed.

#### MOTION TO REREFER

Mr. Kinard moved that House Bill No. 82 be withdrawn from the Committee on State Affairs and referred to the Committee on Conservation and Reclamation.

The motion was lost.

## COMMITTEE ON INSURANCE INSTRUCTED

Mr. Lowry moved that the Committee on Insurance be instructed to report House Bill No. 511 by 10:00 o'clock a. m. tomorrow.

The motion prevailed.

## RELATIVE TO HOUSE BILL NO. 941

On motion of Mr. Favors, Unanimous consent of the House was granted the Engrossing Clerk to strike out Sections 1, 3, and 4 of House Bill No. 941, and to renumber the remaining sections accordingly, and to correct typographical errors in the Alsup Amendment so that the same shall read as follows:

"Section 1. The Board of County and District Road Indebtedness and the Treasurer of the State of Texas are hereby authorized and directed to invest One Million, Two Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$1,250,-000) of moneys now in the County and Road District Highway Fund for the purpose of purchasing old age assistance warrants hereafter issued by the State of Texas or that may have heretofore been issued but not cashed or discounted by the original holders thereof drawn upon the Department of Public Welfare Fund; provided that all such warrants purchased by said Board and Treasurer and paid for out of said Fund shall be held by the Treasurer for the use and benefit of the Board of County and District Road Indebtedness and said County and Road District Highway Fund, and that said warrants so purchased out of said Fund shall be taken up and the Board of County and District Road Indebtedness shall be reimbursed out of the Public Welfare Fund when sufficient moneys have been collected and placed into the old age assistance fund; and the Department of Public Welfare is hereby authorized and directed to make the refund of this investment when sufficient moneys have accumulated in the old age assistance fund. There is hereby appropriated One Two Hundred and Fifty Million, Thousand Dollars (\$1,250,000) out of any moneys in the County and Road District Highway Fund for the purpose of making this investment."

PROVIDING FOR PORTRAIT OF GOVERNOR W. LEE O'DANIEL

Mr. Fuchs offered the following resolution:

H. C. R. No. 99, Providing for portrait of Governor W. Lee O'Daniel.

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, That the sum not to exceed Five Hundred Dollars (\$500) be paid out of the contingent expense fund of the Forty-seventh Legislature to pay for a suitable portrait of Governor W. portrait to be Lee O'Daniel, said placed in the rotunda of the Capitol with the portraits of the other Governors of Texas. The portrait may be made by any artist agreeable to Governor W. Lee O'Daniel, and before said portrait is accepted and placed by the Board of Control, such portrait offered shall be approved by Governor O'Daniel.

## FUCHS, RHODES.

The resolution was read second time and was adopted.

## TO REQUEST CERTAIN INFORMA-TION OF HIGHWAY PATROL

Mr. Love offered the following resolution:

H. S. R. No. 222, To request Certain Information of Highway Patrol.

Whereas, Published reports from reliable sources in the press today say that a highway motor patrol officer yesterday near Houston refused to permit newspaper reporters and photographers to see Andrew Jackson Houston to obtain information and pictures, to which the Texas public is entitled; and

Whereas, In Texas and the United States there is no censorship, and the rights of the press are guaranteed by the Constitution; now

Therefore, Be It Resolved, That the Director of the Public Texas Safety Department is hereby requested and directed by the House of Representatives to notify this House un-State der whose orders this ployee, a highway motor patrolman, was acting in refusing permission of representatives of the Texas press to for the see the appointee United States Senate.

> LOVE, BOONE, McGLASSON.

The resolution was read second time.

Mr. Winfree moved to table the resolution.

The motion to table prevailed.

# PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF LOCAL AND UNCONTESTED BILLS

Mr. Crossley offered the following resolution:

H. S. R. No. 224, Providing for consideration of Local and Uncontested Bills.

Whereas, Numerous local bills and general bills with local application are now pending in the House of Representatives and have been passed on as such by the "Local and Uncontested Bill Committee"; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That a session of the House be held Thursday night at 7:30 o'clock, April 24, 1941, for the consideration of such local and general bills with local application and uncontested bills, and that the "Local and Uncontested Bill Committee" be authorized and directed to prepare a calendar for said session.

The resolution was read second time and was adopted.

## ADDITIONAL SIGNER OF HOUSE BILLS

By unanimous consent of the House the following member was authorized to sign bills as co-author of same as follows:

Mr. Harris of Dallas: House Bills Nos. 718 and 719.

### SENATE BILL NO. 11 ON SECOND READING

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to third reading,

S. B. No. 11, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for the licensing of certain Insurance Agents; etc.; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time.

Mr. Boone offered the following committee amendments to the bill:

Amend Section 7 of Senate Bill No.

11, by adding at the end of the first sentence:

"except that the applicant upon notice to the Board of Insurance Commissioners shall be entitled to be examined in the county seat of the county of his residence."

Amend Senate Bill No. 11, by adding a new Section 6A as follows:

"In event of death or disability of a Local Recording Agent or in event a Local Recording Agent is found to be insolvent and unable to pay for premiums coming to his hands as such Local Recording Agent, the Board may issue to an applicant for a Local Recording Agent's license an emergency Local Recording Agent's license for a period of not longer than ninety (90) days in any twelve (12) consecutive months without an examination provided the other requirements of this Act are met and if it is established to the satisfaction of the Board that such emergency license is necessary for the preservation of the agency assets of a deceased or disabled Local Recording Agent or of an insolvent Local Recording Agent.'

Amend Section 22 of Senate Bill No. 11 by deleting the words "or any other person" from the first paragraph so as to make same read:

"It shall be unlawful for any Locai Recording Agent to pay" etc.,

and also by deleting said words "or any other person" from the second paragraph so as to make same read:

"It shall be unlawful for any Solicitor to pay," etc.

The committee amendments were severally adopted.

Mr. Carrington offered the following committee amendment to the bill:

Amend Senate Bill No. 11, Section 7, by striking out "under rules and regulations prescribed from time to time" from the first sentence.

The committee amendment was adopted.

Mr. Lowry offered the following committee amendment to the bill:

Amend Senate Bill No. 11 by striking out all of Section 2A.

The committee amendment was adopted.

Mr. Kinard offered the following committee amendment to the bill:

Amend Senate Bill No. 11 by striking out all of Section 6, and correcting the numbers of the other sections in accordance with the change.

The committee amendment was adopted.

Mr. Boone offered the following committee amendment to the bill:

Amend Senate Bill No. 11 by inserting as Section 6 the following:

"If applicant for a Local Recording Agent's license has not prior to date of such application, been licensed as a Local Recording Agent, or if the applicant for a Solicitor's license has not been licensed as a Local Recording Agent or as a Solicitor prior to date of such application, the Board of Insurance Commissioners shall require such applicant to submit to a written examination covering all kinds of insurance or contracts, which license if granted, will permit the applicant to solicit. Any applicant for Local Recording Agent's license who has prior to the date of such application been licensed as a Local Recording Agent, shall be entitled to a Local Recording Agent's license without examination, provided the other requirements of this Act Any applicant for a Soare met. licitor's license who has been licensed as a Local Recording Agent or as a Solicitor prior to date of such application, shall be entitled to a Solicitor's license without an examination, provided the other requirements of this Act are met."

> BOONE, HOYO.

The committee amendment was adopted.

Mr. Heflin offered the following committee amendment to the bill:

Amend Senate Bill No. 11, Section 24, by striking out the last sentence in Section 24, reading as follows:

"Each days violation of such provision shall constitute a separate and distinct offense."

The committee amendment was adopted.

Mr. McNamara offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend Senate Bill No. 11 by striking out all of Section 21 on page 13 and substituting in lieu thereof the following:

"The fees herein provided for, when collected, shall be placed with the State Treasurer in a separate fund, which shall be known as the Local Recording Agents' and Solicitors' License Fund, provided that no expenditures shall be made from said fund except under authority of the Legislature as set forth in the General Appropriation Bill, provided further that no appropriation shall ever be made out of the General Revenue Fund for the purpose of administering this Act or any provision thereof."

## McNAMARA, ALSUP.

Mr. Pace moved that Senate Bill No. 11 be tabled.

The motion to table was lost.

(Mr. McMurry in the Chair.)

Mr. Boone moved to table the amendment by Mr. McNamara.

Question recurring on the motion to table, yeas and nays were demanded.

The motion to table was lost by the following vote:

## Yeas-51

Allen Harris of Dallas Anderson Helpinstill Avant Hileman Boone Hoyo Bray Hughes Brown Kelly Bullock Kennedy Cleveland Klingeman Coker Lansberry Crosslev Lock Crosthwait Love Dickson of Bexar Lowry Dickson of Nolan Lyle Dwyer McAlister Ellis McMurry Ferguson Markle Files Morgan Fitzgerald Morse Goodman Nicholson Hanna Pevehouse Hardeman **Phillips** 

Rampy Simpson
Ridgeway Thornton
Roark Wattner
Roberts Weatherford
Sharpe

## Nays-79

King Allison Knight Alsup Bailey Lehman Baker Leyendecker Benton Lucas McCann Brawner McDonald Bruhl McGlasson Bundy McLellan Burkett McNamara Burnaman Carlton Martin Matthews Carrington Mills Cato Chambers Montgomery Moore Clark Connelly Morris Murray Craig Pace Davis Parker Deen Price Dove Reed of Bowie Duckett Evans Rhodes Senterfitt Favors Shell Fuchs Skiles Gandy Smith of Bastrop Gilmer Smith of Atascosa Halsey Harris of Hill Spacek Spangler Heflin Stanford Henderson Stinson Hobbs Stubbs Howard Howington Taylor Turner Huddleston

## Absent

Vale

Voigt

Walters

Winfree

Whitesides

Bean Hargis
Bell Hartzog
Bridgers Kersey
Celaya Manning
Colson, Mrs. Reed of Dallas
Daniel Sallas

Eubank

Huffman Humphrey

Isaacks

Jones

Kinard

Hutchinson

## Absent—Excused

Blankenship Little
Donald Manford
Garland White

Question recurring on the amendment by Mr. McNamara, yeas and nays were demanded.

The amendment was adopted by the following vote:

## Yeas—76

Allison Kinard King Alsup Avant Knight Bailey Lehman Baker Leyendecker Brawner Lucas Bundy McDonald Burkett McGlasson Burnaman McLellan Carlton McMurry Carrington McNamara Cato Martin Chambers Matthews Clark Mills Cleveland Montgomery Connelly Moore Craig Morris Davis Pace Deen Parker Dove Price Reed of Bowie Duckett Eubank Rhodes Favors Senterfitt Ferguson Skiles Fuchs Smith of Bastrop Gandy Smith of Atascosa Harris of Hill Spacek Heflin Spangler Henderson Stanford Hileman Stubbs Hobbs Taylor Howard Thornton Howington Turner Huddleston Vale Huffman Voigt Hutchinson Walters Isaacks Whitesides. Jones Winfree

## Nays---54

Allen Ellis Anderson Evans Bean Files Benton Fitzgerald Boone Goodman Bray Halsev Brown Hanna Bullock Hardeman Coker Hargis Crossley Harris of Dallas Crosthwait Helpinstill Daniel Hoyo Dickson of Bexar Hughes Dwyer Humphrey

Kennedy Pevehouse Klingeman Phillips Lansberry Rampy Reed of Dallas Lock Love Ridgeway Lowry Roark Lyle Roberts McAlister Sharpe Markle Shell Morgan Simpson Morse Stinson Murray Wattner Weatherford Nicholson

#### Absent

Bell Hartzog
Bridgers Kelly
Bruhl Kersey
Celaya McCann
Colson, Mrs. Manning
Dickson of Nolan Sallas
Gilmer

Absent-Excused

Blankenship Little
Donald Manford
Garland White

Mr. McNamara moved to reconsider the vote by which the amendment was adopted, and to table the motion to reconsider.

The motion to table prevailed.

Mr. Chambers offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend Senate Bill No. 11, Section 22, page 13, line 25, by inserting the words "insurance company or" after the word "any" and before the word "local."

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. McDonald offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend Senate Bill No. 11, page 9, Section 9, line 8, by striking out the words and figures Ten (\$10.00) Dollars, and insert in lieu thereof the words and figures One (\$1.00) Dollar.

On motion of Mr. Boone, the amendment was tabled.

Mr. McDonald offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend Senate Bill No. 11, page 12, by adding the word "fire" after the word "life," on line 26, in Section 20.

Mr. Boone moved to table the amendment.

The motion to table was lost.

Question recurring on the amendment by Mr. McDonald, it was adopted.

Mr. McDonald moved to reconsider the vote by which the amendment was adopted, and to table the motion to reconsider.

The motion to table prevailed.

Mr. Kinard offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend Senate Bill No. 11, Section 20, by striking out subheads (e), (f) and (g).

On motion of Mr. Boone, the amendment was tabled.

Mr. Smith of Atascosa offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend Senate Bill No. 11 by striking out the period at the end of line 18, Section 18, of page 12 of the printed bill, and inserting the following:

"..., such appeal to the district court shall be by a trial de novo, as such term is commonly used and intended in an appeal from justice court to county court."

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Kersey moved that further consideration of Senate Bill No. 11 be postponed until 11:00 o'clock a.m. next Tuesday.

Mr. Simpson moved to table the motion to postpone.

Question recurring on the motion to table, yeas and nays were demanded.

The motion to table was lost by the following vote:

#### Yeas-56

Allen	Cleveland
Anderson	Crossley
Boone	Crosthwait
Bray	${f Deen}$
Bridgers	Dickson of Bexar
Brown	Duckett
Bullock	Ellis
Carlton	Files
Carrington	Fitzgerald

Goodman Morse Hanna Pevehouse Hargis **Phillips** Harris of Dallas Rampy Heflin Reed of Dallas Helpinstill Ridgeway Hoyo Roark Hughes Senterfitt Humphrey Sharpe Isaacks Simpson Smith of Atascosa Kennedy Love Stanford McAlister Stinson McGlasson Stubbs McMurry Taylor McNamara Thornton Markle Voigt Morgan Wattner Morris Weatherford

## Nays—74

Allison Jones Kelly Alsup Avant Kersey King Bailey Knight Baker Benton Lansberry Brawner Lehman Bruhl Leyendecker Bundy Lock Burkett Lowry Burnaman Lucas Cato Lyle Celaya McCann Chambers McDonald Clark McLellan Coker Manning Connelly Matthews Craig Mills Daniel Moore Davis Murray Nicholson Dove Eubank Pace Evans Parker Price Favors Ferguson

Ferguson Reed of Bowie
Fuchs Rhodes
Gandy Roberts
Gilmer Sallas
Hardeman Shell
Harris of Hill Smith of Bastrop

HendersonSpacekHilemanSpanglerHobbsTurnerHowardValeHowingtonWaltersHuddlestonWhitesidesHutchinsonWinfree

#### Absent

Bean Colson, Mrs.
Bell Dickson of Nolan

Dwyer Klingeman Halsey Martin Hartzog Montgomery Huffman Skiles

Kinard

## Absent—Excused

Blankenship Little Donald Manford White Garland

Question then recurring on the motion to postpone further consideration of Senate Bill No. 11 until 11:00 o'clock a. m. next Tuesday, yeas and nays were demanded.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

#### Yeas---75

Allison Knight Alsup Lansberry Avant Lehman Bailey Leyendecker Baker Lock Bell Lucas Benton Lyle Brawner McCann Bray McDonald Bruh1 McGlasson Bundy McLellan Burkett McMurry Burnaman McNamara Cato Manning Celaya Martin Chambers Matthews Clark Mills Coker Moore Connelly Pace Craig Parker Davis Price Dove Reed of Bowie Evans Roberts Favors Sallas

Ferguson Senterfitt Gandy Sharpe Gilmer Shell Harris of Hill Smith of Bastrop Henderson Spacek

Hileman Spangler Hobbs Stubbs Howard Thornton Howington Turner Huddleston Vale Hutchinson Walters Jones Whitesides Kersey Winfree

Nays-60

King

Allen Boone Anderson Bridgers

Brown Isaacks Bullock Kelly Carlton Kennedy Carrington Love Cleveland Lowry McAlister Colson, Mrs. Crossley Markle Crosthwait Montgomery Daniel Morgan Deen Morris Dickson of Bexar Morse Duckett Murray Nicholson Dwyer Pevehouse Ellis Files **Phillips** Fitzgerald Rampy Reed of Dallas Fuchs Goodman Ridgeway Hanna Rhodes Hardeman Roark Simpson Hargis Smith of Atascosa Harris of Dallas Heflin Stanford Helpinstill Stinson Hoyo Taylor Huffman Voigt Hughes Wattner

## Absent

Weatherford

Rean Hartzog Dickson of Nolan Kinard Eubank Klingeman Halsey Skiles

Humphrey

### Absent-Excused

Blankenship Little Manford Donald Garland White

## HOUSE BILL NO. 955 ON SECOND READING

Mr. Harris of Dallas moved that Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that House Bill No. 955 be placed on its second reading and passage to engrossment, and on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

## Yeas—131

Allen	Bell
Allison	${\bf Benton}$
Alsup	Brawner
Anderson	Bridgers
Avant	${f Brown}$
Baker	$\mathbf{Bruhl}$
Bean	Bullock

Klingeman Bundy Burkett Knight Lansberry Burnaman Carlton Lehman Carrington Lock Cato Love Celaya Lowry Chambers Lucas Clark Lyle Cleveland McAlister Coker McCann Colson, Mrs. McDonald Connelly McGlasson Craig McLellan Crossley McMurry Crosthwait McNamara Daniel Markle Davis Martin Matthews Dickson of Bexar Dickson of Nolan Mills Dove Montgomery Duckett Moore Dwyer Morgan Morris Ellis Eubank Morse Evans Murray Favors Pace Pevehouse Ferguson Files Phillips Fitzgerald Price Fuchs Rampy Reed of Bowie Gandy Gilmer Reed of Dallas Goodman Ridgeway Halsey Rhodes Hanna Roark Hardeman Roberts Hargis Sallas Harris of Dallas Senterfitt Harris of Hill Sharpe Heflin Shell Helpinstill Simpson Henderson Skiles Hileman Smith of Atascosa Hobbs Spacek Spangler Howard

Present-Not Voting

Stanford

Thornton

Stinson

Stubbs

Taylor

Turner

Walters

Wattner

Winfree

Whitesides

Vale

Voigt

#### .....

Howington

Huddleston

Humphrey

Hutchinson

Huffman

Hughes

Jones

Kelly

Kennedy

Kersey

Kinard

King

Bray

Hoyo

### Absent

Bailey Manning
Boone Nicholson
Deen Parker
Hartzog Smith of Bastrop
Isaacks Weatherford
Leyendecker

## Absent-Excused

Blankenship Little
Donald Manford
Garland White

The Chair then laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 955, A bill to be entitled "An Act prescribing the method for the annexation of unoccupied territory contiguous and adjacent to the city limits of certain incorporated cities and towns on petition of the owners of all such territory; providing for the recording of such petitions; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

(Speaker in the Chair.)

## HOUSE BILL NO. 955 ON THIRD READING

The Speaker then laid House Bill No. 955 before the House on third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

## Yeas—130

Allen Celaya Chambers Allison Alsup Clark Anderson Cleveland Coker Avant Colson, Mrs. Baker Connelly Bean Bell Craig Crossley Benton Crosthwait Brawner Daniel Bridgers Brown Davis Bruhl Dickson of Bexar Dickson of Nolan Bullock Bundy Dove Burkett Duckett Burnaman Dwyer Carlton Ellis Carrington Eubank Cato Evans

**Favors** Ferguson Files Fitzgerald Fuchs Gandy Gilmer Goodman Halsev Hanna Hardeman Hargis Harris of Dallas Harris of Hill Heflin

Helpinstill Henderson Hileman Hobbs Howard Howington Hoyo Huddleston Huffman Hughes Humphrey Hutchinson Jones Kelly Kennedy Kersey

Kinard King Klingeman Knight Lansberry Lehman Lock Love Lowry Lucas Lyle McAlister McCann McDonald McGlasson

McLellan McMurry McNamara Markle Martin Matthews Mills

Montgomery Moore Morgan Morris Morse Murray Pace Pevehouse Phillips Price

Rampy Reed of Bowie Reed of Dallas Ridgeway Rhodes Roark Roberts Sallas Senterfitt Sharpe Shell Simpson Skiles

Smith of Atascosa Spacek Spangler Stanford Stinson Stubbs Taylor Thornton Turner Vale Voigt Walters Wattner Whitesides Winfree

Present-Not Voting

Bray

## Absent

Bailev Boone Deen Hartzog Isaacks

Manning Nicholson Parker Smith of Bastrop Weatherford

Levendecker

Absent-Excused

Blankenship Donald Garland

Little Manford White

Mr. Harris of Dallas moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, and to table the motion to reconsider.

The motion to table prevailed.

## HOUSE BILL NO. 951 ON SECOND READING

Mr. Isaacks moved that the necessary Rules be suspended for the purpose of taking up and considering, at this time, House Bill No. 951.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

#### Yeas—132

Allen Gilmer Allison Halsey Alsup Hanna Anderson Hardeman Avant Hargis Bailey Baker Bean Bell Boone Brawner Bridgers Brown Bruhl Bullock Bundy Burkett Burnaman Carlton Carrington Cato Celaya Chambers Clark Cleveland Coker Colson, Mrs. Connelly Craig Crosthwait Davis Dickson of Bexar Dove Duckett Dwyer Ellis Eubank Evans Favors Ferguson

**Files** 

Fuchs

Gandy

Fitzgerald

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#### Present-Not Voting

## Bray

## Absent

Benton Goodman
Crossley Leyendecker
Daniel Nicholson
Deen Parker
Dickson of Nolan Stubbs

## Absent—Excused

Blankenship Little
Donald Manford
Garland White

The Speaker then laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 951, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 6243B (Acts 1933, Forty-third Legislature, First Called Session, Chapter 101) and amendments thereto by adding thereto a section to be known as Section 18, providing that whenever an incorporated city or town has heretofore qualified and operated under said article, the power and authority given to said city or town under said article shall remain in full force and effect, regardless of any change in the population of said city or town, and validating all expenditures of said city or town made under and by virtue of said article; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

## HOUSE BILL NO. 951 ON THIRD READING

Mr. Isaacks moved that the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that House Bill No. 951 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

#### Yeas-132

Allen Harris of Dallas Allison Harris of Hill Hartzog Alsup Anderson Heflin Avant Helpinstill Bailey Henderson Baker Hileman Bean Hobbs Bell Howard Boone Howington Brawner Hoyo Bridgers Huddleston Brown Huffman Hughes Bruhl Bullock Humphrey Hutchinson Bundy Burkett Isaacks Burnaman Jones Carlton Kelly Carrington Kennedy Kersey Cato Celava Kinard Chambers King Clark Klingeman Cleveland Knight Lansberry Coker Lehman Colson, Mrs. Connelly Lock Craig Love Crosthwait Lowry Lucas Davis Dickson of Bexar Lyle McAlister Dove Duckett McCann Dwyer McDonald McGlasson Ellis Eubank McLellan McMurry Evans Favors McNamara Ferguson Manning Files Markle Fitzgerald Martin Fuchs Matthews Gandy Mills Montgomery Gilmer Halsey Moore Hanna Morgan Hardeman Morris Hargis Morse

Murray Skiles Pace Smith of Bastrop Smith of Atascosa Pevehouse Spacek Phillips Spangler Price Rampy Stanford Reed of Bowie Stinson Reed of Dallas Taylor Thornton Ridgeway Turner Rhodes Vale Roark Voigt Roberts Walters Sallas Senterfitt Wattner Weatherford Sharpe Shell Whitesides Simpson Winfree

Present-Not Voting

Bray

#### Absent

Benton Goodman
Crossley Leyendecker
Daniel Nicholson
Deen Parker
Dickson of Nolan Stubbs

## Absent-Excused

Blankenship Little
Donald Manford
Garland White

The Speaker then laid House Bill No. 951 before the House on third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

### Yeas-132

Allen Cato Allison Celaya Alsup Chambers Anderson Clark Cleveland Avant Coker Bailey Colson, Mrs. Baker Connelly Bean Bell Craig Crosthwait Boone Davis Brawner Dickson of Bexar Bridgers Dove Brown Duckett Bruhl Dwyer Bullock Bundy Ellis Burkett Eubank Burnaman Evans Favors Carlton Carrington Ferguson

Files McMurry Fitzgerald McNamara Fuchs Manning Gandy Markle Gilmer Martin Halsey Matthews Hanna Mills Hardeman Montgomery Hargis Moore Harris of Dallas Morgan Harris of Hill Morris Hartzog Morse Heflin Murray Helpinstill Pace Henderson Pevehouse Hileman Phillips Price Hobbs Rampy Howard Reed of Bowie Howington Hoyo Reed of Dallas Huddleston Ridgeway Huffman Rhodes Hughes Roark Humphrev Roberts Hutchinson Sallas Isaacks Senterfitt Jones Sharpe Kelly Shell Kennedy Simpson Kersey Skiles Kinard Smith of Bastrop King Smith of Atascosa Klingeman Spacek Spangler Knight Lansberry Stanford Lehman Stinson Lock Taylor Thornton Love Lowry Turner Lucas Vale Voigt Lyle McAlister Walters McCann Wattner Weatherford McDonald McGlasson Whitesides McLellan Winfree

### Present—Not Voting

Bray

#### Absent

Benton Goodman
Crossley Leyendecker
Daniel Nicholson
Deen Parker
Dickson of Nolan Stubbs

## Absent-Excused

Blankenship Little
Donald Manford
Garland White

## HOUSE BILL NO. 567 WITH SENATE AMENDMENTS

Mr. Celaya called up from the Speaker's table, with Senate amendments, for consideration of the amendments,

H. B. No. 567, A bill to be entitled "An Act making emergency supplementary appropriations for the support and maintenance of the Texas Liquor Control Board for the fiscal year ending August 31, 1941; for the payment of refund claims filed under the provisions of the Texas Liquor Control Act; providing regulations and restrictions in respect to the appropriations made herein; and declaring an emergency."

On motion of Mr. Celaya; the House concurred in the Senate amendments by the following vote:

#### Yeas-117

Allen	Favors
Alsup	Ferguson
Anderson	Files
Avant	Fitzgerald
Bailey	Fuchs
Baker	Gandy
Bean	Gilmer
Bell	Halsey
Benton	Hanna
Boone	Hargis
Bridgers	Harris of Dallas
Brown	Harris of Hill
Bruhl	Hartzog
Bullock	Heflin
Bundy	Helpinstill
Burnaman	Henderson
Carlton	Hileman
Carrington	Hobbs
Cato	Howard
Celaya	Hoyo
Chambers	Huddleston
Clark	Huffman
Cleveland	Hughes
Coker	${f Humphrey}$
Colson, Mrs.	Hutchinson
Crosthwait	Isaacks
Daniel	Kelly
Davis	Kennedy
Dickson of Bexar	Kersey
Dickson of Nolan	Klingeman
Dove	Knight
Duckett	Lansberry
Dwyer	Lehman
Eubank	Lock
Evans	Lucas

Reed of Bowie Lyle McAlister Reed of Dallas McCann Ridgeway McDonald Rhodes McGlasson Roark McLellan Roberts McMurry Sallas McNamara Sharpe Manning Shell Markle Skiles Martin Smith of Bastrop Matthews Spacek Montgomery Spangler Morgan Stanford Morris Stinson Morse Taylor Murray Thornton Nicholson Turner Pace Voigt Parker Walters Pevehouse Wattner Phillips Weatherford Price Winfree Rampy

#### Nays-15

Allison Love
Brawner Lowry
Bray Mills
Connelly Moore
Craig Senterfitt
Ellis Simpson
Jones Smith of Atascosa
King

### Absent

Burkett Kinard
Crossley Leyendecker
Deen Stubbs
Goodman Vale
Hardeman Whitesides
Howington

## Absent-Excused

Blankenship Little
Donald Manford
Garland White

Mr. Celaya moved to reconsider the vote by which the House concurred in Senate amendments, and to table the motion to reconsider.

The motion to table prevailed.

## RECESS

On motion of Mr. Fitzgerald, the House, at 12:25 o'clock p. m., took recess until 2:30 o'clock p. m. today.

#### AFTERNOON SESSION

The House met at 2:30 o'clock p. m. and was called to order by the Speaker.

#### LEAVES OF ABSENCE GRANTED

Mr. Boone was granted leave of absence for the balance of the day on account of illness in family, on motion of Mr. Simpson.

Mr. Blankenship was granted leave of absence for this morning on account of important business, on motion of Mr. Duckett.

Mr. Gandy for the afternoon on account of illness in family, on motion of Mr. Bailey.

## SENATE BILL NO. 65 ON PASSAGE TO THIRD READING

The Speaker laid before the House, on its passage to third reading.

S. B. No. 65, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Section 17A of Chapter 126 of the Acts of the Regular Session of the 44th Legislature as amended by Senate Bill No. 21, the same being Chapter 505 of the Acts of the Third Called Session of the 44th Legislature; as amended by S. B. No. 493, Acts of the Regular Session of the 46th Legislature; and declaring an emergency."

The bill having heretofore been read second time.

Senate Bill No. 65 was then passed to third reading.

## SENATE BILL NO. 65 ON THIRD READING

Mr. Hardeman moved that the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended, and that Senate Bill No. 65 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

## Yeas---97

Allen	Bean
Alsup	Blankenship
Avant	Bruhl
Bailey	Bullock
Baker	Burnaman

Carrington Chambers Cleveland Colson, Mrs. Connelly Craig Crosthwait Daniel Deen Dickson of Bexar Dove Duckett Dwyer Eubank Evans Favors Ferguson Files Fuchs Gandy Halsey Hardeman Hargis Harris of Dallas Hartzog Heflin Helpinstill Hobbs Howard Howington Hoyo Huffman Hughes Humphrey Hutchinson Isaacks Jones Kersey Kinard Klingeman Lehman Leyendecker Lock Love

Lowry Lucas Lyle McCann McDonald McGlasson McMurry McNamara Manning Markle Matthews Mills Moore Morgan Morse Murray Pevehouse Phillips Price Rampy Reed of Bowie Reed of Dallas Ridgeway Rhodes Roark Roberts Sallas Senterfitt ' Shell Skiles Smith of Bastrop Smith of Atascosa Spacek Spangler Stanford Stinson Taylor Turner Vale Walters Weatherford

### Nays—21

Whitesides

Winfree

Kennedy Allison Knight Benton ·Lansberry Bray McAlister Burkett Pace Cato Parker Clark Simpson Davis Thornton Ellis Voigt Fitzgerala Wattner Hileman Kelly

#### Absent

Anderson Bridgers
Bell Brown
Brawner Bundy

Carlton Huddleston Celaya King Coker McLellan Crossley Martin Dickson of Nolan Montgomery Gilmer Morris Goodman Nicholson Hanna Sharpe Harris of Hill Stubbs Henderson

#### Absent-Excused

Boone Little
Donald Manford
Garland White

The Speaker then laid Senate Bill No. 65 before the House on third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

#### Yeas-86

Allen Huffman Avant Hughes Baker Humphrey Bean Hutchinson Bridgers Isaacks Bruhl Kersey Bullock Kinard Burnaman Klingeman Carrington Lehman Cato Leyendecker Chambers Lock Clark Lowry Colson, Mrs. Lucas Craig Lyle Crossley McDonald McGlasson Davis Deen McMurry Dickson of Bexar McNamara Dickson of Nolan Manning Dove Markle Duckett Martin Eubank Matthews Favors Mills Ferguson Morgan Files Morse Fuchs Murray Gandy Phillips Halsey Price Hardeman Rampy Reed of Bowie Harris of Dallas Harris of Hill Ridgeway Hartzog Roark Heflin Roberts Helpinstill Sallas Senterfitt Hobbs Shell Howard Howington Skiles Smith of Bastrop Hovo

Huddleston

Smith of Atascosa

SpacekTurnerSpanglerWeatherfordStanfordWhitesidesTaylorWinfree

## Nays-33

Allison Love McAlister Alsup Bailey McCann Benton Moore Bray Pace Burkett Parker Crosthwait Pevehouse Ellis Reed of Dallas Fitzgerald Rhodes Goodman Simpson Hanna Stinson Hileman Thornton Jones Vale Kelly Voigt Kennedy Walters Knight Wattner Lansberry

## Absent

Anderson Dwyer Bell Evans Blankenship Gilmer Brawner Hargis Henderson Brown Bundy King McLellan Carlton Montgomery Celaya Cleveland Morris Coker Nicholson Connelly Sharpe Stubbs Daniel

#### Absent—Excused

Boone Little
Donald Manford
Garland White

## SENATE BILL NO. 292 ON SECOND READING

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to third reading,

S. B. No. 292, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create a Gov. James Stephen Hogg Memorial Shrine, etc.; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading.

## SENATE BILL NO. 292 ON THIRD READING

Mr. Bailey moved that the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be sus-

pended and that Senate Bill No. 292 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

#### Yeas-125

Hoyo Allen Allison Huffman Hughes Alsup Avant Humphrey Hutchinson Bailey Isaacks Baker Bean Jones Kennedy Bell Benton Kersey Blankenship Kinard Brawner King Bray Klingeman Bridgers Knight Bruhl Lansberry Bundy Lehman Burkett Leyendecker Burnaman Lock Carlton Love Carrington Lowry Lucas Cato Chambers Lyle Clark McAlister McCann Cleveland McDonald Colson, Mrs. McGlasson Connelly Craig McMurry McNamara Crossley Manning Daniel Markle **Davis** Martin Deen Matthews Dickson of Bexar Dickson of Nolan Mills Moore Dove Morgan Duckett Morse Dwver Murray Ellis Pace Eubank Parker Evans Pevehouse Favors Phillips Ferguson Price Fitzgerald Rampy Gandy Goodman Reed of Bowie Reed of Dallas Halsey Ridgeway Hanna Hardeman Rhodes Roark Hargis Harris of Dallas Roberts Harris of Hill Sallas Senterfitt Hartzog Shell Heflin Simpson Helpinstill Skiles Hileman Smith of Bastrop

Howard

Howington

Spacek Vale Spangler Voigt Stanford Walters Stinson Wattner Weatherford Stubbs Taylor Whitesides Thornton Winfree Turner

#### Absent

Henderson Anderson Hobbs Brown Bullock Huddleston Celaya Kelly Coker McLellan Montgomery Crosthwait Files Morris Fuchs Nicholson Gilmer Sharpe

## Absent—Excused

Boone Little Manford Donald White Garland

The Speaker then laid Senate Bill No. 292 before the House on third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

#### Yeas-125

Deen Allen Dickson of Bexar Allison Dickson of Nolan Alsup Dove Avant Duckett Bailey Dwyer Baker Ellis Bean Bell Eubank Benton Evans Blankenship Favors Ferguson Brawner Fitzgerald Bray Bridgers Gandy Bruhl Goodman Bundy Halsey Hanna Burkett Hardeman Burnaman Hargis Carlton Harris of Dallas Carrington Harris of Hill Cato Hartzog Chambers Heflin Clark Helpinstill Cleveland Hileman Colson, Mrs. Howard Connelly Howington Craig Hoyo Crossley Huffman Daniel

Davis

Smith of Atascosa

Hughes

Humphrey Hutchinson Isaacks Jones Kennedy Kersey Kinard King Klingeman Knight Lansberry Lehman Leyendecker Lock Love Lowry Lucas

Phillips Price Rampy Reed of Bowie Reed of Dallas Ridgeway Rhodes Roark Roberts Sallas Senterfitt Shell Simpson Skiles Smith of Bastrop

Parker

Pevehouse

Lyle Smith of Atascosa McAlister Spacek McCann Spangler McDonald Stanford McGlasson Stinson McMurry Stubbs McNamara Taylor Manning Thornton Markle Turner Martin Vale Matthews Voigt Mills Walters Moore Wattner Morgan Weatherford Morse Whitesides Murray Winfree Pace

#### Absent

Anderson Henderson Brown Hobbs Bullock Huddleston Celaya Kelly Coker McLellan Crosthwait ' Montgomery Files · Morris Fuchs Nicholson Gilmer Sharpe

#### Absent-Excused

Boone Little Donald Manford Garland White

## SENATE BILL NO. 219 ON SECOND READING

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to third reading,

S. B. No. 219, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing that no election for the dissolution of school districts election at which said districts were consolidated, etc.; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time.

Mr. Alsup moved that Senate Bill No. 219 be recommitted to the Committee on School Districts.

Mr. Bailey moved to table the motion to recommit.

The motion to table was lost.

Question then recurring on the motion to recommit Senate Bill No. 219 to the Committee on School Districts, it prevailed.

## EXTENDING CONGRATULATIONS OF THE HOUSE TO HONOR-ABLE AND MRS. EUGENE McNAMARA

Mr. Davis offered the following resolution:

H. S. R. No. 226, Extending Congratulations of the House to the Honorable and Mrs. Eugene Mc-Namara.

Whereas, In the year 1941, during the Regular Session of the Fortyseventh Legislature, the untiring Cupid accomplished one of his most successful victories when he pierced the heart of Mr. Eugene McNamara and Miss Katherine Cullom with the same arrow; and

Whereas, The Bachelor's Club has lost one of its most faithful members, the Ball and Chain Club has received a member who will be as true to it as he was to the Bachelor's Club. Our reason for believing that he will be as true to the Ball and Chain Club as he was to the Bachelor's Club is credited to his charming, beautiful and gracious bride, and we are sure that he will be a greater statesman and citizen than ever before because of this lovely inspiration that he has chosen as his life mate; now

Therefore, the House of Representatives desires to express by this resolution to Katherine and Eugene McNamara, our latest newlyweds, our sincere congratulations that, not only for the remainder of this Session, but for all the days of their shall be held until three (3) years lives, they may enjoy all good have elapsed after the date of the things, joy and happiness, success

and attainment in all their mutual undertakings.

DAVIS, LEHMAN, MANNING.

The resolution was read second time.

Signed-Leonard, Speaker; Allen, Allison, Alsup, Anderson, Avant, Bailey, Baker, Bean, Bell, Benton, Blankenship, Boone, Brawner, Bray, Bridgers, Brown, Bruhl, Bullock, Bundy, Burkett, Burnaman, Carlton, Carrington, Cato, Celaya, Chambers, Clark, Cleveland, Coker, Mrs. Colson, Connelly, Craig, Crossley, Crosthwait, Daniel, Deen, Dickson of Bexar, Dickson of Nolan, Donald, Dove, Duckett, Dwyer, Ellis, Eubank, Evans, Favors, Ferguson, Miss Files, Fitzgerald, Fuchs, Gandy, Garland, Gilmer, Goodman, Halsey, Hanna, Hardeman, Hargis, Harris of Dallas, Harris of Hill, Hartzog, Heflin, Helpinstill, Henderson, Hileman, Hobbs, Howard, Howington, Hoyo, Huddleston, Huffman, Hughes, Humphrey, Hutchinson, Isaacks, Jones, Kelly, Kennedy, Kersey, Kinard, King, Klingeman, Knight, Lansberry, Leyendecker, Little, Lock, Love, Lowry, Lucas, Lyle, McAlister, McCann, McDonald, McGlasson, McLellan, Mc-Manford, Markle, Martin, Matthews, Mills, Montgomery, Moore, Morgan, Morris, Morse, Murray, Nicholson, Pace, Parker, Pevehouse, Murray, Phillips, Price, Rampy, Reed of Bowie, Reed of Dallas, Rhodes, Ridgeway, Roark, Roberts, Sallas, Senterfitt, Sharpe, Shell, Simpson, Skiles, Smith of Bastrop, Smith of Atascosa, Spacek, Spangler, Stanford, Stinson, Stubbs, Taylor, Thornton, Turner, Vale, Voigt, Walters, Wattner, Weatherford, White, Whitesides and Winfree.

On the motion of Mr. Ferguson, the names of all the Members of the House were added to the resolution as signers thereof.

The resolution was unanimously adopted.

In accordance with the above action, the Speaker announced the appointment of the following Committee to escort Honorable and Mrs. Eugene McNamara to the Speaker's stand:

Messrs. Davis, Lehman, Manning, Rhodes and McGlasson.

The Committee having performed their duty, the Speaker presented Hon. Gordon Davis, who in turn presented Hon. Henry G. Lehman to the House.

Mr. Lehman then presented Mr. and Mrs. Eugene McNamara to the House and presented them with a gift.

Mrs. McNamara addressed the House and expressed appreciation for the gift.

## RELATIVE TO HOUSE BILL NO. 951

Mr. Isaacks asked unanimous consent of the House to change the caption of House Bill No. 951 and Section 1 to properly describe the article amended.

There was no objection offered and it was so ordered.

## SENATE BILL NO. 402 ON SECOND READING

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to third reading,

S. B. No. 402, A bill to be entitled "An Act making appropriations for the support, maintenance and improvement of the Eleemosynary and Reformatory Institutions of the State of Texas for the two-year period beginning September 1, 1941, and ending August 31, 1943; and prescribing certain regulations and restrictions in respect to the expenditure of said appropriations; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time.

Mr. Reed of Dallas offered the committee amendment to the bill.

(On motion of Mr. Reed of Dallas the committee amendment was ordered not printed in the Journal same being the printed bill.)

(Mr. Harris of Dallas in the Chair.)

Question recurring on the committee amendment, it was adopted.

Mr. Hardeman moved to recon-

sider the vote by which the committee amendment was adopted.

motion to reconsider prevailed.

Question: Shall the committee amendment be adopted?

Mr. Hardeman offered the following amendment to the committee amendment:

Amend Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 402, page 20, line 24, by striking out the words and figures "Ward buildings and equipment at \$130,000.00 each, \$260,000.00—\$130,000.00" and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"Ward buildings and equipment at \$130,000.00 \$130,000.00 each. \$130,000.00; Recreational building and equipment at \$90,000.00, \$90,-000.00.

## HARDEMAN. EUBANKS.

(Speaker in the Chair.)

Question recurring on the amendment by Mr. Hardeman, it was adopted.

Mr. Love offered the following amendment to the committee amendment:

Amend committee amendment to Senate Bill No. 402 by reducing all salaries in the bill by 10% for each year.

On motion of Mr. Reed of Dallas the amendment by Mr. Love was tabled.

Question recurring on the committee amendment, as amended, it was adopted.

unanimous consent  $\mathbf{of}$ the House the caption of the bill was ordered amended to conform to all changes and with the body of the bill.

S. B. No. 402 was then passed to third reading.

## SENATE BILL NO. 402 ON THIRD READING

Mr. Reed of Dallas moved that the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be | Hileman

suspended, and that Senate Bill No. 402 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

#### Yeas-129

Allen Allison Alsup Anderson Avant Bailey Baker Bean Bell Benton Blankenship Brawner Bray Bridgers Brown Bruhl Bullock Bundy Burkett Burnaman Carlton Carrington Cato Chambers Clark Cleveland Coker Colson, Mrs. Connelly Crossley Crosthwait Daniel Davis Dickson of Bexar Dickson of Nolan Dove Duckett Dwyer Ellis Eubank Evans Ferguson Files Fitzgerald Fuchs Gandy Gilmer Halsey Hanna Hardeman Hargis Harris of Dallas Harris of Hill

Helpinstill

Hobbs Howard Howington Hoyo Huddleston Hughes Humphrey Hutchinson Isaacks Jones Kelly Kennedv Kersey Kinard Klingeman Knight Lansberry Lehman Levendecker Lock Love Lowry Lucas Lyle McAlister McCann McDonald McGlasson McLellan McMurry McNamara Manning Markle Martin Matthews Mills Montgomery Morgan Morris Morse Murray Pace Parker Pevehouse Phillips Price Rampy Reed of Bowie Reed of Dallas Ridgeway Rhodes Roark

Roberts

Senterfitt

Sallas

Sharpe Taylor Shell Thornton Simpson Turner Skiles Vale Smith of Bastrop Voigt Smith of Atascosa Walters Spacek Wattner Spangler Weatherford Stanford Winfree Stinson

Nays—4

Craig Favors
Deen Moore

Absent

Celaya Huffman
Goodman King
Hartzog Nicholson
Heflin Stubbs
Henderson Whitesides

Absent—Excused

Boone Little
Donald Manford
Garland White

The Speaker then laid Senate Bill No. 402 before the House on third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

## Yeas—126

Allen Colson, Mrs. Allison Connelly Alsup Crossley Anderson Crosthwait Avant Daniel Bailey Davis Baker Dickson of Nolan Bean Dove Bell Duckett Benton Dwyer Brawner Ellis Bray Eubank Bridgers Evans Brown Favors Bruhl Ferguson Bullock Files Bundy Fitzgerald Burkett Fuchs Burnaman Gandy Carlton Gilmer Carrington Halsey Cato Hanna Chambers Hardeman Hargis Clark Cleveland Harris of Dallas Harris of Hill Coker

Heflin Morgan Helpinstill Morris Hileman Morse Howard Murray Hoyo Pace Huddleston Parker Huffman Pevehouse Hughes **Phillips** Humphrey Price Hutchinson Rampy Reed of Bowie Isaacks Jones Reed of Dallas Kelly Ridgeway Kennedy Rhodes Kersey Roark Klingeman Roberts Knight Sallas Senterfitt Lansberry Sharpe Lehman Leyendecker Shell Lock Skiles Smith of Bastrop Lowry Lucas Smith of Atascosa Spacek Lyle Spangler McAlister McCann Stanford McDonald Stinson McGlasson Taylor Thornton McLellan McMurry Turner McNamara Vale Manning Voigt Markle Walters Martin Wattner Weatherford Matthews Mills Whitesides Montgomery Winfree

Nays-9

Craig Love
Deen Moore
Hobbs Nicholson
Howington Simpson

King

### Absent

Blankenship Hartzog
Celaya Henderson
Dickson of Bexar Kinard
Goodman Stubbs

Absent—Excused

Boone Little
Donald Manford
Garland White

Mr. Anderson moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and to table the motion to reconsider.

The motion to table prevailed.

## SENATE BILL NO. 224 ON SECOND READING

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to third reading,

S. B. No. 224, A bill to be entitled "An Act conferring additional powers on the Board of Trustees, in any independent school district having a scholastic population of not less than five hundred (500), etc.; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading.

## SENATE BILL NO. 224 ON THIRD READING

Mr. Gilmer moved that the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended, and that Senate Bill No. 224 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

## Yeas-135

Allen Dickson of Bexar Allison Dickson of Nolan Alsup Dove Anderson Duckett Avant Ellis Bailey Eubank Baker Evans BeanFavors Bell Ferguson Benton Files Brawner Fitzgerald Bray Fuchs Bridgers Gandy Brown Gilmer Bullock Halsev Bundy Hanna Burkett Hardeman Burnaman Hargis Carlton Harris of Dallas Carrington Harris of Hill Cato Heflin Chambers Helpinstill Clark Hileman Cleveland Hobbe Coker Howard Colson, Mrs. Howington Connelly Hoyo Craig Huddleston Crossley Huffman Crosthwait Hughes Daniel Humphrev Davis Hutchinson Deen Isaacks

Jones Pace Kelly Parker Kennedy Pevehouse Kersey Phillips Kinard Price King Rampy Klingeman Reed of Bowie Reed of Dallas Knight Lansberry Ridgeway Lehman Rhodes Leyendecker Roark Lock Roberts Sallas Love Lowry Senterfitt Lucas Sharpe Shell Lyle McAlister Simpson Skiles McCann Smith of Bastrop McDonald Smith of Atascosa McGlasson McLellan Spacek McMurry Spangler Stanford McNamara Stinson Manning Markle Stubbs Martin Taylor Matthews Thornton Mills Turner Montgomery Vale Walters Moore Morgan Wattner Weatherford Morris Morse Whitesides Murray Winfree Nicholson

## Absent

Blankenship Goodman
Bruhl Hartzog
Celaya Henderson
Dwyer Voigt

## Absent—Excused

Boone Little
Donald Manford
Garland White

The Speaker then laid Senate Bill No. 224 before the House on third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

## Yeas—135

Allen	Bell
Allison	Benton
Alsup	Brawner
Anderson	Bray
Avant	Bridgers
Bailey	$\mathbf{Brown}$
Baker	Bullock
Bean	Bundy

Knight

Lehman

Lansberry

Leyendecker Burkett Burnaman Lock Love Carlton Carrington Lowry Lucas Cato Lyle Chambers McAlister Clark McCann Cleveland Coker McDonald Colson, Mrs. McGlasson Connelly McLellan McMurry Craig McNamara Crossley Crosthwait Manning Daniel Markle Martin Davis Deen Matthews Dickson of Bexar Mills Dickson of Nolan Montgomery Moore Dove Duckett Morgan Ellis Morris Eubank Morse Evans Murray Nicholson Favors Pace Ferguson Parker Files Fitzgerald Pevehouse Fuchs Phillips Price Gandy Rampy Gilmer Reed of Bowie Halsey Reed of Dallas Hanna Hardeman Ridgeway Hargis Rhodes Harris of Dallas Roark Harris of Hill Roberts Heflin Sallas Helpinstill Senterfitt Hileman Sharpe Hobbs Shell Howard Simpson Howington Skiles Smith of Bastrop Hoyo Huddleston Smith of Atascosa Huffman Spacek Hughes Spangler Humphrey Stanford Hutchinson Stinson Isaacks Stubbs Jones Taylor Kelly Thornton Kennedy Turner Kersey Vale Walters Kinard King Wattner Klingeman Weatherford

Whitesides

Winfree

### Absent

Blankenship Goodman
Bruhl Hartzog
Celaya Henderson
Dwyer Voigt

### Absent-Excused

Boone Little
Donald Manford
Garland White

## SENATE BILL NO. 126 ON SECOND READING

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to third reading.

S. B. No. 126, A bill to be entitled "An act authorizing trustees of Common School Districts and Consolidated Common School Districts to make contracts with superintendents, principals, and teachers, etc.; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time.

Mr. Manning moved that Senate Bill No. 126 be recommitted to the Committee on School Districts.

Mr. Wattner moved to table the motion to recommitt.

The motion to table prevailed.

Mr. Manning moved that Senate Bill No. 126 be recommitted to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Wattner moved to table the motion to recommitt.

Question recurring on the motion to table, yeas and nays were demanded.

The motion to table prevailed by the following vote:

### Yeas-92

Allen	Burnaman
Allison	Carlton
Avant	Carrington
Bailey	Cato
Bean	Chambers
Bell	Clark
Benton	Cleveland
Bridgers	Coker
Brown	${f Connelly}$
Bruhl	Craig
Bullock	Crosthwait
Bundy	Davis

Deen Lucas Dickson of Bexar Lyle Dove McCann Dwyer McLellan McMurry Eubank Evans Markle Favors Martin Fuchs Mills Gandy Montgomery Goodman Moore Halsey Morgan Hanna Morse Hargis Murray Heflin Parker Helpinstill **Phillips** Henderson Rampy Howington Reed of Dallas Hoyo Ridgeway Huddleston Rhodes Huffman Roark Hughes Senterfitt Humphrev Sharpe Hutchinson Smith of Bastrop Isaacks Spangler Kelly Stanford Kennedy Stubbs Kersey Taylor King Thornton Klingeman Turner Lansberry Walters Lehman Wattner Leyendecker Weatherford Love Whitesides

## Nays-38

Winfree

Lowry

Alsup Hobbs Baker Jones Blankenship Knight Brawner Lock McGlasson Bray Burkett McNamara Colson, Mrs. Manning Daniel Matthews Dickson of Nolan Price Duckett Reed of Bowie Ellis Roberts Ferguson Sallas Files Shell Fitzgerald Simpson Gilmer Smith of Atascosa Hardeman Spacek Harris of Dallas Stinson Harris of Hill Vale Hileman Voigt

#### Absent

Anderson Kinard
Celaya McAlister
Crossley McDonald
Hartzog Morris
Howard Nicholson

Pace Skiles Pevehouse

## Absent—Excused

Boone Little
Donald Manford
Garland White

Mr. Lock moved that further consideration of Senate Bill No. 126 be postponed until 11:00 o'clock a.m. tomorrow.

Mr. Evans moved to table the motion to postpone.

The motion to table prevailed.

Mr. Kersey moved the previous question on the passage of Senate Bill No. 126 to third reading, and the main question was ordered.

By unanimous consent of the House the caption of the bill was ordered amended to conform to all changes and with the body of the bill.

Senate Bill No. 126 was then passed to third reading.

## MOTIONS TO PLACE SENATE BILL NO. 126 ON THIRD READING

Mr. Wattner moved that the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended, and that Senate Bill No. 126 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion was lost by the following vote (not receiving the necessary four-fifths vote):

## Yeas-91

Allen	Cleveland
Allison	Coker
Alsup	Colson, Mrs.
Avant	Connelly
Bailey	Craig
Bean	Crosthwait
Benton	Daniel
Blankenship	Davis
Bridgers	Deen
Brown	Dickson of Bexar
Bruhl	Dove
Bullock	Duckett
Bundy	Eubank
Burnaman	Evans
Carlton	Fuchs
Carrington	Halsey
Cato	Hargis
Chambers	Harris of Hill

Morgan

Morse

Heflin Murray Helpinstill Pace Henderson Parker Hobbs Pevehouse Howington Phillips Hoyo Price Rampy Hughes Reed of Dallas Humphrey Hutchinson Rhodes Isaacks Roark Roberts Kelly Kennedy Senterfitt King Skiles Klingeman

Sharpe Smith of Bastrop Lehman Spacek Lock Stanford Love Lowry Stubbs Taylor Lucas Thornton Lyle Turner McDonald Voigt McMurry Markle Walters Martin Wattner Weatherford Mills Whitesides Montgomery Winfree

## Nays-24

Jones Baker Knight Bray Lansberry Burkett McGlasson Ellis McLellan Favors McNamara Ferguson Manning Files Matthews Fitzgerald Reed of Bowie Hanna Harris of Dallas Simpson

Hileman

Smith of Atascosa

Stinson Huddleston

#### Absent

Kersey Anderson Kinard Bell Leyendecker Brawner McAlister Celaya McCann Clark Moore Crosslev Dickson of Nolan Morris Nicholson Dwyer Ridgeway Gilmer Goodman Sallas Shell Hardeman Hartzog Spangler Vale Howard Huffman

Absent-Excused

Little Boone Manford Donald Gandy White Garland

Mr. Alsup moved that the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended, and that Senate Bill No. 126 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion was lost by the following vote (not receiving the necessary four-fifths vote):

#### Yeas-93

Allen Kelly Kennedy Allison Alsup Kersey Avant King Bailey Klingeman Lehman Bean Love Bell Benton Lucas Blankenship Lyle **Bridgers** McAlister Brown McDonald McMurry Bruhl Bullock Markle Martin Burnaman Carlton Mills Montgomery Carrington Cato Morgan Chambers Morse Clark Murray

Cleveland Pace Parker Coker Pevehouse Connelly Phillips Craig Crossley Price Crosthwait Rampy

Reed of Dallas Daniel

Rhodes Davis Roark Deen Dickson of Bexar Roberts Dove Senterfitt Dwyer Sharpe Eubank Skiles

Smith of Bastrop Evans

Fuchs Spacek Halsey Stanford Stubbs Hargis Harris of Hill Taylor Helpinstill Thornton Turner Henderson Hobbs Vale Howington Voigt Hoyo Walters Huffman Wattner Weatherford Hughes

Whitesides

Hutchinson Winfree Isaacks

Nays-34

Humphrey

Baker Colson, Mrs. Bray Duckett Burkett Ellis

Favors Lansberry Lock Ferguson Files Lowry McGlasson Fitzgerald McLellan Gilmer McNamara Goodman Manning Hanna Hardeman Matthews Harris of Dallas Reed of Bowie Sallas Heflin Hileman Shell

Huddleston Simpson
Jones Smith of Atascosa

Knight Stinson

#### Absent

Anderson Leyendecker
Brawner McCann
Bundy Moore
Celaya Morris
Dickson of Nolan Nicholson
Hartzog Ridgeway
Howard Spangler
Kinard

#### Absent-Excused

Boone Little
Donald Manford
Gandy White
Garland

## INVITING REVEREND R. E. LUCEY TO ADDRESS A JOINT SES-SION OF THE LEGIS-LATURE

Mr. Bell offered the following resolution:

H. C. R. No. 100, Inviting Reverend Robert E. Lucey to address a Joint Session of the Legislature.

Whereas, The Most Reverend Robert E. Lucey, Archbishop of San Antonio, is a man of outstanding ability with Catholic dominion over the members of his faith in Texas and Oklahoma; and

Whereas, The Senate of the State of Texas has previously extended an invitation to Archbishop Lucey to address it at his convenience and as opportuned by the calendar of the Senate by Senate Resolution No. 70; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, Carlton That The Most Reverend Robert E. Lucey, Archbishop of San Antonio, be invited to address a Joint Session Chambers

of the House and Senate on Tuesday, at 11:05 a.m., April 29, 1941.

BELL, KLINGEMAN, HARTZOG, LYLE, STANFORD, RIDGEWAY, BEAN, SPACEK. DICKSON of Bexar. CARRINGTON. HOYO. ANDERSON, HARDEMAN, ISAACKS, CELAYA. BRIDGERS. FILES, MORSE WINFREE, NICHOLSON. HEFLIN. DOVE, BURNAMAN, PHILLIPS, CROSTHWAIT MONTGOMERY, CONNELLY. KINARD, HARRIS of Dallas, GILMER, BROWN. VALE, BLANKENSHIP. DWYER, LANSBERRY. HOWARD. STINSON. VOIGT.

The resolution was read second time and was adopted by the following vote:

## Yeas-106

Alsup Clark Avant Cleveland Bailey Coker Bean Connelly Bell Craig Benton Crosthwait Blankenship Daniel Bridgers Davis Bullock Deen Bundy Dickson of Bexar Burnaman Dove Carlton Duckett Carrington Dwyer Ellis Eubank

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Smith of Bastrop

Skiles

## Nays---7

Brawner Bray Hileman Knight

Allen

Reed of Bowie Senterfitt Stubbs

## Absent

Allison
Anderson
Baker
Brown
Bruhl
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Celaya
Colson, Mrs.
Crossley
Dickson of Nolan
Hargis
Heflin
Hobbs
Howard

Huffman
Hughes
Jones
Kinard
King
Leyendecker
Lowry
McCann
McGlasson
Montgomery
Nicholson
Pace
Spangler

Vale

## Absent—Excused

Boone Donald Gandy Garland Little Manford White

## HOUSE BILL NO. 593 WITH SENATE AMENDMENTS

Mr. Skiles called up from the Speaker's table, with Senate amendments, for consideration of the amendments.

H. B. No. 593, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for the appointment by the District Judge of the Sixteenth Judicial District of Texas, composed of the Counties of Cooke and Denton, or the Judge of the Judicial District of which the Counties of Cooke and Denton are a part thereof, of an official shorthand reporter for such district; providing qualifications; providing the salary of said official shorthand reporter shall be fixed and determined by the judge of said district and not otherwise; providing for the manner of payment of said salary and out of what fund; providing for transcript fees and allowance for expenses as provided in Chapter 56, House Bill No. 276, Acts Regular Session of the Forty-first Legislature, 1929, which allowances, as now provided by law being fixed and established as a part of this Act; and declaring an emergency.'

On motion of Mr. Skiles, the House concurred in the Senate amendments by the following vote:

## Yeas—121

Allen Allison Alsup Avant Bailey Baker Bean Bell Benton Blankenship Brawner Bray Bridgers Brown Bullock Bundy

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Morris

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Murray

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Roberts

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Simpson

Shell

Skiles

Spacek

Stinson

Stubbs

Taylor

Vale

Stanford

Thornton

Walters

Wattner

Weatherford

Whitesides

Senterfitt

Roark

Pevehouse

Reed of Bowie

Reed of Dallas

Smith of Bastrop

Smith of Atascosa

Morgan

McNamara

Duckett Dwyer Ellis Eubank Evans Favors Ferguson Files Fuchs Gilmer Goodman Halsey Hanna Hardeman Hargis Harris of Dallas Harris of Hill Helpinstill Henderson Hileman Hobbs Howington Hoyo Huddleston Humphrey Hutchinson Isaacks

Jones Kellv Kennedy Kersey Klingeman Knight Lansberry Lehman Lock Love Lowry Lucas Lyle McAlister McDonald McGlasson

McLellan

## Absent

Anderson Kinard Bruhl King Burkett Leyendecker Celaya McCann Daniel Nicholson Fitzgerald Sallas Hartzog Spangler Heflin Turner Howard Voigt Huffman Winfree Hughes

## Absent-Excused

Boone Little
Donald Manford
Gandy White
Garland

## MOTION TO INTRODUCE CERTAIN BILL

Mr. Manning moved to introduce the following bill:

## By Mr. Manning:

H. B. No. -, A bill to be entitled "An Act appropriating out of the State General Revenue Fund the sum of One Thousand (\$1,000.00) Dollars the to  $\mathbf{Eddins}$ Common School District, No. 62, Shelby County, Texas, to be used by said School District in rebuilding a public school house within the District."

The motion was lost by the following vote (not receiving the necessary four-fifths vote):

#### Yeas-97

Allen Huffman Allison Hughes Humphrey Alsup Avant Hutchinson Bailev Jones Baker Kelly Bean Kennedy Bell Kersev Brawner Kinard Klingeman Bray Bridgers Knight Brown Lansberry Bruhl Lehman Bullock Lock Bundy Lucas Burnaman. Lyle Carrington McDonald Cato McGlasson Coker McLellan Colson, Mrs. McMurry Connelly McNamara Daniel Manning Markle Davis Dove Martin Duckett Matthews Dwyer Mills Eubank Montgomery Evans Moore Ferguson Morse Fuchs Pace Gilmer Pevehouse Halsey Price Hargis Rampy Heflin Reed of Bowie

Reed of Dallas

Rhodes

Roberts

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Sharpe Taylor Shell Turner Skiles Vale Smith of Bastrop Walters Smith of Atascosa Wattner Spacek Weatherford Stanford Whitesides Stinson Winfree Stubbs

### Nays-24

Benton Hardeman Clark Harris of Dallas Howington Cleveland King Craig Crossley Love McAlister Deen Morgan Ellis Favors Murray Files Parker Phillips Fitzgerald Thornton Goodman Hanna Voigt

#### Absent

Howard Anderson Blankenship Isaacks Burkett Leyendecker Carlton Lowry Celaya McCann Chambers Morris Crosthwait Nicholson Dickson of Bexar Ridgeway Dickson of Nolan Simpson Harris of Hill Spangler Hartzog

#### Absent-Excused

Boone Little Donald Manford Gandy White Garland

## HOUSE BILLS ON FIRST READING

The following House Bills, introduced today, were laid before the House, read severally first time, and referred to the appropriate committees, as follows:

Mr. Weatherford and Mr. Crosthwait:

H. B. No. 960, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing the Commissioners Court in all counties having a population of not less than thirtyf i v e thousand. hundred (37,500) and not more than thirtyeight thousand, two hundred and fifty (38,250), according to the last street car, interurban or public util-

each County Commissioner certain traveling expenses while traveling on official business; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Counties.

Harris of Dallas, Mr. Mr. Crosthwait, Mr. Reed of Dallas, Mr. Stinson and Mr. Blankenship (By request.):

H. B. No. 961, A bill to be entitled "An Act applicable to and controlling all counties of this State having a population of more than three hundred and ninety thousand (390,000) inhabitants and less than five hundred thousand (500,000) inhabitants according to the last preceding Federal Census; conferring upon Commissioners Court of such counties full power, authority and supervision of all public roads therein, other than State highways, and prescribing the rights, powers and duties of said court over such public roads; prescribing the powers and duties of each County Commissioner and fixing the respective salaries; authorizing the appointment of certain standing committees from the membership of the Commissioners Court and prescribing the powers and duties of such committees; authorizing the appointment of a County Engineer, prescribing his duties, qualifications and salary; authorizing the purchase of automobiles for the use of the County Commissioners and payment of all necessary traveling expenses of the County Judge, County Auditor and County Commissioners; authorizing the appointment of a special counsel by the Commissioners Court and prescribing his duties and qualifications; authorizing the Commissioners Court to purchase or condemn property for the construction, maintenance and operation or in aid thereof of public roads, and prescribing rules and regulations and procedure which such purchases or condemnation may be accomplished or effected; prescribing certain powers and duties of the County Auditor; authorizing the Commissioners Court in order to effectuate better drainage of any public road to require all drainage ditches or barrow pits along the right of way of any railroad, preceding Federal Census, to allow ity company to be emptied, drained

or maintained in such a manner so as not to interfere with the easy and rapid flow of water, and prescribing the precedure by which such power may be exercised by the Commissioners Court; abolishing road overseers and the payment of road taxes by labor; requiring all funds received or collected for road purposes to be credited to the Road and Bridge Fund and budgeted according to law; authorizing the appointment of a purchasing agent and prescribing his duties and salary; prescribing the mode, manner and method by which supplies, material, equipment and machinery may be purchased, and making it a misdemeanor and a violation of the law and affixing a penalty for a violation of the provisions relative thereto; authorizing the Commissioners Court to use the labor of county convicts for the public roads; authorizing the issuance of bonds for road purposes and prescribing the mode, manner and method by which such bonds may be issued, and the election authorizing the issuance of same, and authorizing the levying of taxes to pay such bonds; prescribing the duties of the County Treasurer relative to funds derived from the sale of such bonds; prescribing the mode, manner and method by which funds derived for road purposes or from the issuance or sale of bonds may be expended, and the mode, manner and method by which contracts for road improvements may be awarded; making it a violation of the law and a misdemeanor for members of the Commissioners Court or any county officer to violate certain provisions of the Act and affixing a penalty; allocating all funds derived or received under any of the provisions of this Act to the Road and Bridge Fund of the county; authorizing and specifying the funds of the county from which the expenditures authorized under this Act may be paid; defining certain terms used in the Act; declaring the construction to be placed upon this Act and requiring the counties to take cognizance thereof; making the provisions of the Act cumulative of general laws on the subject when not in conflict, and in event of conflict, making the provisions of this Act to control, and providing that nothing in the Act shall impair the right of the counties to issue bonds cumulative of other laws but giving

under the provisions of the Constitution and laws of this State; providing a savings clause and a repealing clause; and declaring an emergency.

Referred to the Committee on Counties.

Mr. Allison asked unanimous consent to introduce at this time and have placed on first reading House Bill No. 962.

There was no objection.

The Speaker then laid the bill before the House, it was read first time and referred to the appropriate committee, as follows:

By Mr. Allison and Mr. McDonald:

H. B. No. 962, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing the Board of Directors of the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas, for the use and benefit of John Tarleton Agricultural College, to construct or acquire, and equip not more than two dormitories, or to construct and equip additions to not more than two existing dormitories; authorizing and requiring said Board to fix fees, rentals, and charges for the use of such dormitories and to make parietal rules concerning the same; authorizing the issuance of negotiable bonds payable from and revenue secured by revenues from such dormitories and of certain dormitories heretofore or hereafter constructed or acquired; authorizing the issuance of negotiable refunding bonds, and of refunding and construction bonds, secured by and payable from revenues as herein provided; providing that bonds authorized in this Act shall not constitute an indebtedness of the State of Texas, or said Board of Directors, or of said institution and that the holders of such revenue bonds shall never have the right to demand payment out of funds other than those pledged for their payment; authorizing under named restrictions use of a portion of the local funds to prevent or relieve a default or to create or maintain a reserve for such bonds; requiring approval of such bonds by the Attorney General, and prescribthe effect thereof; requiring ing registration by the Comptroller of Public Accounts; making this Act

precedence to the provisions of this Act; enacting other provisions relating to the subject hereof; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Manning moved to introduce at this time and have placed on first reading House Bill No. 963.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

## Yeas-105

Allen Hoyo Allison Huddleston Humphrey Alsup Avant Hutchinson Bailey Isaacks Baker Jones Kelly Bean Bell Kennedy Blankenship Kersey Brawner Klingeman Bray Knight Bridgers Lehman Bullock Lock Bundy Lowry Burnaman Lucas Carlton McDonald Carrington McGlasson Cato McLellan Chambers McMurry McNamara Coker Connelly Manning Crosslev Markle Crosthwait Martin Daniel Matthews Davis Mills Dickson of Bexar Montgomery Dickson of Nolan Moore Dove Morris Duckett Morse Dwyer Pace Eubank Pevehouse Evans Price Favors Rampy Ferguson Reed of Bowie Fitzgerald Reed of Dallas Fuchs Ridgeway Gilmer Rhodes Goodman Roark Halsey Roberts Harris of Hill Sallas Hartzog Senterfitt Heflin Sharpe Helpinstill Shell Henderson Simpson Hileman Skiles

Smith of Bastrop

Hobbs

Smith of Atascosa Vale
Spacek Walters
Stanford Wattner
Stinson Weatherford
Stubbs Whitesides
Taylor Winfree
Thornton

#### Nays—20

Benton Howington King Clark Lansberry Cleveland Craig Love McAlister Deen Ellis Morgan Files Murray Hanna Parker Hardeman Phillips Harris of Dallas Voigt

### Absent

Anderson Hughes Brown Kinard Leyendecker Bruhl Lyle Burkett Celava McCann Colson, Mrs. Nicholson Hargis Spangler Howard Turner Huffman

## Absent—Excused

Boone Little
Donald Manford
Gandy White
Garland

The Speaker then laid the bill before the House, it was read first time and referred to the appropriate committee, as follows:

## By Mr. Manning:

H. B. No. 963, A bill to be entitled "An Act appropriating out of the State General Revenue Fund the sum of One Thousand (\$1,000.00) Common Eddins Dollars to the 62. Shelby District, No. School County, Texas, to be used by said school district in rebuilding a public school house within the district."

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

## ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. Hileman, the House, at 5:35 o'clock p. m., adjourned until 10:00 o'clock a. m. tomorrow.

#### APPENDIX

## STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

The following Committees have filed favorable reports on bills, as follows:

Criminal Jurisprudence: H. B. No. 96; S. B. Nos. 275, 417 and 420.

Counties: H. B. Nos. 832, 946, 947, 956, 959; S. B. No. 369.

School Districts: H. B. No. 957; S. B. No. 362.

Municipal and Private Corporations: H. B. Nos. 718, 719, 953 and 955.

Judiciary and Uniform State Laws: H. B. No. 887.

Privileges, Suffrage and Elections: H. B. No. 934.

Game and Fisheries: S. B. No. 204; H. B. No. 355.

Insurance: H. B. Nos. 403 and 511.

Public Health: H. B. No. 898.

Revenue and Taxation: H. B. No. 782.

State Affairs: H. B. Nos. 815 and

Education: H. B. No. 958; S. B. No. 224.

The Committee on Revenue and Taxation filed an adverse report on bills, as follows: H. B. Nos. 472 and 526.

## REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON ENGROSSED BILLS

Austin, Texas, April 22, 1941.

Hon. Homer L. Leonard, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Your Committee on grossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 941, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for the deposit of moneys to the credit of a fund to be known as the 'Social Security Account'; creating the Social Security Account in the office of the State Treasury; providing for the allocation of the funds so accumulated; repealing all laws in conflict with this Act; and declaring an | Dwyer emergency.'

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly engrossed.

BRIDGERS, Chairman.

#### SIXTIETH DAY

(Thursday, April 24, 1941)

The House met at 10:00 o'clock a. m., pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by Speaker Leonard.

The roll of the House was called, and the following Members were present:

Mr. Speaker Eubank Evans Allen **Favors** Allison Ferguson Alsup Files Anderson Fitzgerald Avant Fuchs Bailey Gandy Baker Gilmer Bean Goodman BellHalsey Benton Blankenship Hanna Hardeman Boone Hargis Brawner Harris of Dallas Bray Harris of Hill Bridgers Hartzog Brown Heflin Bruhl Helpinstill Bullock Henderson Bundy Hileman Burkett Burnaman Hobbs Howard Carlton Howington Carrington Hoyo Cato Huddleston Celaya Huffman Chambers Hughes Clark Humphrey Cleveland Hutchinson Coker Colson, Mrs. Isaacks Jones Connelly Kelly Craig Kennedy Crossley Kersey Crosthwait Kinard Daniel King Davis Klingeman Deen Dickson of Bexar Knight Dickson of Nolan Lansberry Lehman Donald Dove Leyendecker Little Duckett

Lock

Love

Ellis